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SONORA TROOPS DISBAND--AMERICANS RETURNING

Two Drown When Auto Plunges Into Salt Below Roosevelt

SAMUEL AND ISAAC APPEL

LOSE LIVES SATURDAY AND NO TRACE OF THEM FOUND

Word was brought to the city yesterday of the probable death by drowning of Samuel and Isaac Appel, of this city, a short distance this side of Roosevelt last Saturday morning. In fact, there is no doubt that they were drowned, though their bodies had not been recovered last night. But the automobile in which they had left the city was found yesterday morning submerged in Salt River about three miles this side of the Roosevelt dam.

The road above the point where the automobile was found is very narrow and slopes upward toward a precipitous bank at an angle of about forty-five degrees. It is supposed that the men at that point turned aside, up the incline, and were precipitated over the bank. There has just been a violent storm and there was a flood in the river.

The tracks of the automobile as it left the road, had been observed on Sunday and it was remarked that no tracks were seen coming back to the road. But attention was not riveted on this phenomenon so that little was thought of it until yesterday morning Harry Effron, a partner of Sam Appel, reported at the office of the sheriff that the Appel brothers were missing.

Deputy Sheriff Murphy, who had just returned from Globe, remembered that he had been told of the curious automobile tracks and had later seen them. Accordingly a telephone message was sent to George Adams, a son of the sheriff at Roosevelt, directing him to make an investigation. He went out with a party armed with grappling irons, and arriving at the point in the road, they noticed something that had escaped previous observation, a torn automobile tire. Fishing about in the water at the foot of the bluff, the irons caught the top of the automobile and tore it off. But on account of the depth of the water, supposed to be about eighteen feet, a further investigation of the machine could not be made then.

Word was received at the office of the sheriff last night that the recreation officials would close the call of the dam that a search might be made this morning. Harrison Williams of the sheriff's office, will leave this morning to assist in the search. It is thought possible that the men may be in the wreckage of the machine.

Mr. Effron said that the men left Phoenix on Saturday afternoon for Globe, where a branch business had just been established. He learned yesterday morning that they had not arrived there, and then he called at the sheriff's office to make inquiry. Samuel Appel, the elder of the brothers, is about thirty-one years of age. He leaves a wife and three children.

FORMER PRISONER ADDRESSES THE SALESMANSHIP CONGRESS

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] DETROIT, Mich., July 11.—Frank Goewey Jones, a former Muskegon, Mich., manufacturer, who served a term in Iowa prison for embezzlement, after his plant became bankrupt, delivered an address on "Integrity" to the World's Salesmanship Congress here today. Jones, while at Iowa, was known as a "model prisoner."

"A house of integrity in its dealing with both its customers and its employees, always must stand complete and unimpaired in moral soundness," said Mr. Jones. "It will be entirely honest and wholly free from corrupting influences or practices. Penitently strict in the fulfillment of every contract, it may be trusted implicitly by its trade and by its representatives alike."

"Perhaps you say its too good ever to come true. Yet houses are learning the business statute of integrity and are adopting it. The only way to avoid being caught in dishonesty, tell the boss, is to be completely honest always. None of you salesmen need be told about the bliss there is in working for a square boss. A house of integrity represented by a salesman of integrity and doing business with customers of integrity, would make a combination equivalent to Heaven."

"Choosing Men" was the subject of an address by Brown Landone of Paris, Mr. Landone was director-general of the International Social and Civic exposition.

"The only reliable test of the true

MANY MEN IN MINE WHEN GAS EXPLODES

WHEELING, W. Va., July 11.—An explosion of gas occurred in the mine of the Hitchman Coal and Coke Company at Glendale, W. Va., near here late today. One hundred and fifty men were at work at the time but all escaped unhurt, except twelve, who were burned. Mine officials said all would recover.

NO ONE FACT BUT ALL MAKE ORPET GUILTY

—STATE'S ATTORNEY DADY

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] WAUKESHA, Ill., July 11.—"He is not guilty, nor innocent because of any one fact but because of the sequence of all the facts."

With these words, State's Attorney Ralph J. Dady today began the second of the prosecution's arguments for the conviction of Wm. H. Orpet, the college student charged with the murder of 18-year-old Marion Lambert.

Proceeding, Mr. Dady, Attorney Leslie P. Hanna made the first argument for the defense. He talked but little more than an hour, but more detailed addresses will be made by Orpet's other lawyers, James H. Wilkerson and Ralph F. Potter.

Mr. Dady took up in detail the testimony which he said proved that Marion had no motive for suicide, and sought to show that when she entered Helms' woods with Orpet February 9 she fully expected to come out of them alive.

"On the very day she went to her death," said the state's attorney, "she carried a letter ready to mail, addressed to her Sunday school teacher, in which she said: 'But now I feel better and want to be some one in the world. I will come to the meeting and bring some of the girls who usually do not come.'"

"This letter," went on Mr. Dady, "was to have been mailed that day, a Wednesday. The meeting was for the following Saturday. Does that look like a girl bent on destruction?"

"Do you think she was thinking of suicide Sunday, February 6, when she had her girl friends, including Eleanor Double, at her 18th birthday party? Eleanor's birthday fell on the next Sunday. 'I'll be with you, Double dear,' she said, 'all next Sunday.'"

"At this birthday party Florence

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FRENCH AND BRITISH CONTINUE SUCCESSSES

FOCH'S MEN MOVE UP WHILE BRITISH MAKE GAINS ALONG SOMME

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire] The British gains in the battle of the Somme after ten days continued fighting over a front of nearly eight miles and include the entire German first system of defense, according to the official report forwarded by General Haig, the British commander-in-chief on the French front. This advice includes a number of small towns and positions which are considered of great strategic importance.

At the same time the French army under General Foch has moved up in the southern side of the Somme and now holds the dominating hills around Peronne, a town which has been strongly fortified by the Germans and the possession of which they are likely to contest with the utmost determination.

The British have retaken Contalmaison and are again in control of nearly the entire extent of Trones wood and Mametz wood. There has been desperate fighting in both sectors for several days past.

The French along the Somme carried out some minor detached operations which enabled them to strengthen their position at La Maisonette, and apparently the French are waiting for the British to straighten out their line before making the attempt to drive the Germans out of Peronne.

In this great battle about 22,000 prisoners have been taken by the Franco-British forces, of whom the British announce they have captured 7,500. In the Verdun sector the Germans unmoved by the attacks north and south of the Somme, have succeeded in gaining a foothold in the Damloup battery which has been a bone of contention for days past, and in the French line the Fumin wood on the right bank of the Meuse. At other points the Germans are carrying out a strong offensive.

On the Russian front the Stokhod sector is the central point of the Russian advance. The Germans have brought up strong reinforcements and artillery to oppose the Russians, who are within twenty miles of Kovel.

In southern Bukovina, Petrograd reports, that considerable enemy forces have been to fight northwest of Kimpulung. Vienna does not refer to the fighting in Bukovina and Galicia but asserts that Russian attacks near Segul and along the Stokhod have been repulsed.

Up to July 10 the drive of General Brusiloff has resulted in the capture of 271,620 prisoners, it is announced officially.

The Italians have captured additional positions from the Austrians, particularly on the Passubio front.

Entente Allies Make Good Gains On All Fronts

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

LONDON, July 11.—This was another good day for the entente allies who are making a steady advance on all fronts. A striking illustration of the difference in the relative position of the allied and the Teutonic forces, and of the remarkable change from the monotonous defensive trench warfare which characterized the allied operations for so many weary months, until the present summer, is found in the number of prisoners and guns taken. These for the battle of the Somme amount to 22,000 prisoners and 194 guns captured from the Germans while the official figures for the Russian General Brusiloff's drive to the south of July 6 are 271,620 prisoners, 312 guns and 86 machine guns.

Today's news is of sustained and heavy fighting on almost all the fronts, the allies making consistent progress with only occasional setbacks. The British finally have captured the fiercely contested town of Contalmaison after desperate day and night fighting and now are holding the town against all the German counter attacks.

The importance the Germans have attached to this position may be measured by the fact that they recently threw the Prussian guards into the fighting at this point.

The British also are in possession of the greater part of Mametz wood and have recaptured nearly the whole of Trones wood. The British commander-in-chief, Sir Douglas Haig, thus summarizes the results of the ten days' operations:

"Our troops have completed the methodical capture of the whole enemy's first system of defenses on a front of 14,000 yards."

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Germans Shell Fortifications They Once Held

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

PIERRE CAMP, British Army in France, July 11 (via London, July 12).—At headquarters this afternoon the Associated Press correspondent was shown a map with vari-colored shapes representing the ground taken each day during the offensive and the effect of a steady systematic advance working forward against redoubtable fortifications.

The evening reports show the British line established beyond Contalmaison and connected up with the north edge of Mametz wood.

The Germans continued shelling Contalmaison today and all their old communicating trenches, ironing the hill-sides which might give the British cover. Prisoners taken at Contalmaison speak of being under artillery fire so thick and persistent they maintained that it shut off all food and water supplies and that when the fire lifted the survivors were too dazed for anything but to yield.

The curtains of artillery fire cut off any hope of escape and the German gunners were driven away or killed by rifle fire in the Mametz wood. The advance through this wood was in the nature of hide and seek fighting, the men taking cover behind trunks of trees, chopping out or digging shelter in the mess of ruins, then sniping or dashing forward. It has been a contest of individual cunning, initiative and industry.

The continued dry weather increases the dust clouds raised by the bursting shells, adding to the obscurity as to the exact positions of the combatants hour to hour. Another bit of shell-mailed farmland has been won by the tireless guns which help the infantry to hold it.

German Steamers Captured LONDON, July 11.—Russian torpedo boats have captured the German steamers Lisabon and Worms, according to a report received in Stockholm from Skelleftea, a small seaport in Sweden on the Gulf of Bothnia, and transmitted by Reuter's correspondent at Stockholm.

Stokhod Campaign Progress PETROGRAD, July 11 (via London, July 12).—An official communication issued this evening tells of the progress of the campaign along the line of the Stokhod river. It says:

"In the region of the Stokhod the fighting continues, the enemy displaying the greatest desperation. Enemy airmen continually make flights behind our lines, attacking our troops with bombs and machine guns."

Austrian Statement VIENNA, (via London, July 11).—The official statement issued today says:

"Near Zobrze on the Czernomoz we repelled Russian attacks. Attacks made by superior forces near Sokol broke down in our entanglements. The enemy

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MAJOR GENERAL BLISS LEAVES TO INSPECT NATIONAL GUARD UNITS

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Major General Bliss, assistant chief of staff, left for the border late today to inspect national guard units. It was said at the war department that his trip was for administrative purposes wholly and did not foreshadow any immediate change. Officials are anxious to forestall complaints that the militiamen are not accorded proper treatment in the federal service.

General Bliss first will go to San Antonio where he will confer with General Funston. Later he will visit army camp of importance from the Gulf to the Pacific Coast.

Pending further developments in the Mexican situation the order cre-

ating the department of New Mexico and dividing the border patrol so that the commanders of the southern, western and New Mexican departments would share the burden, will remain in abeyance. General Funston will continue to exercise supreme command for the whole length of the line.

In connection with General Bliss' departure it was learned today that meat inspectors from the department of agriculture have been sent to supply points on the border at the request of the war department. Not a pound of meat will reach the troops that has not been passed by the government experts.

CONFIDENT CANNOT PROVE DEUTSCHLAND IS WARSHIP, CAPTAIN PREPARES TO LEAVE

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

BALTIMORE, July 11.—Confident that the efforts of the diplomatic representatives of the entente allies to have his vessel classed as a warship and interned will prove unavailing, Captain Paul Koenig, master of the German submarine Deutschland, is preparing to leave port on his return voyage within ten days.

Captain Koenig expressed satisfaction tonight when informed that three American naval officers who today inspected the Deutschland to determine her status had reported in effect that not only was she an unarmed merchant vessel now but was so constructed that she could not be converted into a war craft without being rebuilt. Captain Koenig said he could officially reiterate that the Deutschland, like other submarines built or building for Germany's new undersea merchant fleet, was designed solely as a freight carrier. At least eight of these vessels, it was

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CALLES' ORDER SENDS SOLDIERS TO THEIR HOMES

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

DOUGLAS, Ariz., July 11.—The issuance of a proclamation by General P. Elias Calles, military commander of Sonora, today, ordering all volunteer soldiers to return to their homes, was the signal for the beginning of an exodus of American mining and cattlemen from the border district. Twenty or more left Douglas for points in the interior of Sonora during the day.

General Calles announced that he had demobilized four thousand volunteer cavalrymen who had been encamped in Fronteras, Cucuhita and Nacoari, to the south of Douglas for several weeks. Approximately the same number remain to be demobilized at Cananea, Magdalena and Hermosillo, he said.

His proclamation, after several paragraphs devoted to explaining that the situation had modified to a point where the Mexican government felt war would be avoided, said:

"Free men who make up the contingents of the volunteers of Sonora, return to your homes with as much satisfaction as though victory in bloody battles had crowned your heads; you have done your duty and you are entitled fully to the name of Mexican citizens."

The southward movement of regular troops from border concentration points was also started today. Eight thousand men under Generals M. Martinez and Rafael Estrada have been en training for the Yaqui river valley, according to reports at General Calles' headquarters in Agua Prieta, from Hermosillo and Magdalena.

The managers of the large mining companies of Sonora are feeling their way cautiously and have made no positive announcements about the time their foreign employees will return to Mexico. The American embargo on explosives stands in the way of continued operation and the company managers say it would be impossible to operate on anything like a normal basis until this has been raised or modified.

It is understood here the embargo question has been taken up with Brigadier General T. P. Davis, commanding the Arizona district, and with the state department in Washington, D. C.

A heavy rain which has fallen with little diminution since Sunday afternoon, has caused the New Jersey and Montana national guardsmen, encamped west of Douglas, much discomfort. Considering the number of men involved, there is little sickness, however.

Accepts Food Shipments EL PASO, July 11.—The Mexican Northwestern railroad again has been opened for the shipment of supplies to American troops in Mexico. This action follows the lifting of the embargo on food and other exports to Mexicans.

Shipment are being made by El Paso concerns by way of Juarez to Casas Grandes merchants, who in turn dispose of their supplies to the quartermaster at the field base. Army officers welcome the indirect use of the Mexican railway for transportation of supplies, as the rainy season is now on and the motor truck trail from Columbus is not so efficient as it was.

In Mexican quarters the re-opening of the line was pointed to as evidence of a further slackening of the tension in the border situation.

Motors Are Hampered COLUMBUS, N. M., July 11.—Motor truck transportation between Columbus and the field base has been hampered greatly in the last 24 hours by heavy rains. Reports to military headquarters tonight indicate that two trains were stalled in the sand between here and Colonia Dublin, while a number of trains are being held here waiting for the roads to dry before starting south.

ADMIRAL MILLERS WIDOW DIES [Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

EAST ORANGE, N. J., July 11.—Mrs. Helen Willis Miller, widow of Rear Admiral Joseph Nelson Miller, died here last night.

Righton Is New Grand Exalted Ruler Of Elks

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

BALTIMORE, July 11.—Edward O. Righton of New Orleans was elected today grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks under Lloyd Maxwell of Marshalltown, Iowa, at the annual convention of the order in session here this week. The contest was declared by old-timers among the delegates to have been the hottest in the history of the organization. Boston was selected for the next year's convention.

The other officers were elected as follows:

Esteemed leading knight, Morris O'Dell, Camden, N. J.; Esteemed loyal knight, E. R. Ingersoll, Seattle, Wash.; Esteemed lecturing knight, James M. Shanley, Oakland, Cal.; Grand sire, Fred C. Robinson, Du-quesne, Iowa; grand treasurer, Charles A. White, Chicago; grand tyler, Oliver Black, Oklahoma City, Okla.; grand trustee, George Locke, Rogers, Ark.